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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAMESHIMA, Kenichi et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: **09/892,457**

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

Filed: **June 28, 2001**

**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2154**

For: **RESOL-TYPE PHENOL RESIN COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR CURING  
THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 1714**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 31, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **August 1, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: